



# Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

National Forest	Recreation Fees		Special Use Permits		Interagency Passes	
	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures
Columbia Gorge	\$205,760	\$270,789	\$24,140	\$10,339	\$4,790	\$279
Colville	\$20,418	\$21,143	\$347	\$0	\$6,957	\$1
Deschutes	\$573,187	\$343,054	\$149,937	\$68,757	\$70,145	\$690
Fremont-Winema	\$50,935	\$39,173	\$85,488	\$56,381	\$1,646	\$145
Gifford Pinchot	\$1,489,229	\$1,421,358	\$60,782	\$16,918	\$116,779	\$170
Malheur	\$65,769	\$48,115	\$185	\$0	\$10,293	\$0
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie	\$980,036	\$836,045	\$76,764	\$22,192	\$145,474	\$0
Mt. Hood	\$358,941	\$382,686	\$26,297	\$15,741	\$26,106	\$10,761
Ochoco	\$35,315	\$36,118	\$6,658	\$573	\$31,605	\$0
Okanogan & Wenatchee	\$682,571	\$866,186	\$110,184	\$29,424	\$28,668	\$8
Olympic	\$267,144	\$168,542	\$934	\$0	\$62,967	\$714
Rogue River-Siskiyou	\$249,740	\$219,557	\$74,357	\$717	\$46,698	\$0
Siuslaw	\$1,853,029	\$1,770,391	\$29,902	\$3,388	\$26,645	\$35,946
Umatilla	\$83,248	\$70,292	\$15,802	\$3,147	\$2,122	\$0
Umpqua	\$477,593	\$283,191	\$12,727	\$7,348	\$38,487	\$3,240
<b>Wallowa-Whitman</b>	<b>\$152,181</b>	<b>\$183,098</b>	<b>\$122,417</b>	<b>\$75,406</b>	<b>\$6,514</b>	<b>\$62</b>
Willamette	\$239,702	\$204,572	\$60,672	\$47,596	\$11,452	\$2,801

## Providing the Recreation Opportunities You Want

*Whether you have concerns or kudos, we invite you to comment on how funds collected at recreation sites are spent.*

The Forest Service is now using an analysis process, called Recreation Facility Analysis, to focus on providing and improving recreation facilities and services that the public wants. This analysis also helps identify recreation sites that are in significant need of repair and costs to accomplish these repairs.

The Forest Service uses funds collected at recreation sites as well as appropriated dollars to keep facilities open and well maintained, and to address improvements and backlog repairs. The Forest Service can also use funds collected at recreation sites to obtain grants and secure partnerships, and to pay for the training and costs of volunteers, further stretching the buying power of the dollar. These monies can also be saved from year to year to address larger costs associated with recreation sites.

The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA) enables each Forest to retain 95% of the

funds collected. Of that, at least 80% is used to help improve and maintain the facilities and services that you use and expect.

We have developed these individual forest accomplishment reports so that you know exactly how your dollars are spent. REA states that fee dollars may only be spent on recreation facilities or services where a fee is charged. In the past, we have heard that people would like to see fees spent on clean recreation facilities, well-maintained trails, employee presence, and safety and security at recreation sites. If you would like to help identify other priorities for the use of these fee dollars, you are invited to contact your local recreation fee program coordinator, identified on the back of this report.

Thank you for supporting this program and helping us make a difference!

## New Citizen's Advisory Committee

The Recreation Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) is a group of citizens who provide recommendations on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management proposals for establishing new or changing existing fees. After establishing operating procedures and gaining an understanding of the Recreation Enhancement Act, the Recreation RAC, formed this year, made recommendations on 46 sites covering seven units on the Forest Service and BLM. The diversity of members on the Recreation RAC ensures good discussion and effective public involvement regarding recreation fees.

All Recreation RAC meetings are open to the public and will be announced through media, the *Federal Register* and on the web at: [www.fs.fed.us/r6/passespermits/rrac.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/passespermits/rrac.shtml).



# Caring for the Land and Serving People

## Wallowa-Whitman Accomplishments



### Recreation Pass Revenues

- Supported 2180 hours of volunteer time for trail maintenance & operation, and visitor services from 10 trailheads
- Maintained 193 miles of trails with volunteers and seasonal staff in national recreation area and wilderness areas
- Moss Springs Trailhead – Partnership project with County RAC funds - constructed 10 new parking spaces
- Oregon Trail at Blue Mtn Crossing Trailhead and Picnic Area - Monthly water testing throughout season
- Warnock Corral Trailhead -constructed new information board
- Conducted routine site cleaning, toilet cleaning, and law enforcement patrols/compliance checks at 18 sites in the summer



### Recreation Rental Revenues

- Supported 240 hours of volunteer time for operations, maintenance and visitor services at Two Color and Christmas Creek cabins
- Peavy Cabin – Repaired roof after storm damage
- Anthony Lake Guard Station – Installed new metal roof
- Christmas Creek cabin – Repaired minor roof leaks; removed small trees, thistles and brush around cabin; painted inside of building; installed propane water heater
- Anthony Lakes, Two Color, Antlers – Water testing during summer months
- Completed the annual propane testing, annual safety review and pre-operational cleaning of all cabins



### Campground Revenues

- Supported 5410 hours of volunteer time with Campground HOSTS for operations, maintenance and visitor services at 22 campgrounds.
- Blackhorse Campground – repaired accessible pathway to toilet
- Pittsburg Campground - -Installed new water system chlorinator, 3 months seasonal staffing for O&M, painted interior of 3 restrooms, routine annual maintenance of water system, cleaned toilets and tested water system for 6 months
- McCully Forks Campground – painted 4 picnic tables.
- Yellow Pine Campground - Conducted maintenance work and pumped the septic system.
- Vigne Campground – replaced information board
- Annual pre-operational hazard tree inspections and mitigation at 31 sites.
- Other accomplishments -Site and toilet cleaning, monthly water testing, and bi-weekly security and visitor contact patrols.

## Contact



Cache Creek Boat Dock on the Wild & Scenic Snake River

### Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

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## Wallowa-Whitman Accomplishments



### Special Permit Revenues

- Increased administration and monitoring on 6 Outfitter & Guide summer progressive permits and 4 hunting permits in Eagle Cap Wilderness
- Wild & Scenic Snake River Outfitter & Guide permits
  - Reimbursed volunteers from 3 months for site security, site operations & maintenance, and visitor contact at Cache Creek and Kirkwood Historic Ranches
  - Provided 3 months staffing at Hells Canyon Creek and Pittsburg Launches
  - Supplemented staffing of jetboat patrol to provide visitor contacts and campsite clean-up



**Cave Cove**



**Kirkwood Historic Ranch    Cache Creek Historic Ranch**

All on the Wild & Scenic Snake River in the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area